

## THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, May 19.

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### MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's Spring Goods. The City Council meets to-night. J. R. Tate and Edwin Scott were admitted to the bar, Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Clark is reported as improving in health somewhat.

E. Lloyd has won the \$10 as the crack shot at the shooting gallery.

The Young Men's shooting club will have another contest next Friday.

The Grand Grove of the Ancient Order of Druids meets in Ottumwa June 10th.

Col. Keatley has been secured to deliver the address at Corning on memorial day.

The Pacific House diningroom is being rejuvenated and beautified by the decorative art.

President Brooks, of Tabor college, occupied the M. E. pulpit here yesterday morning.

It is expected that the criminal calendar in the district court will be reached to-morrow.

The funeral of Anna Berwein was held yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many friends.

The rape case reported from Shelby county is now said to be but a case of blackmailing.

Oakland avenue property owners seem pretty well satisfied at the way the paving is being done there.

Chief Skinner's son, a boy aged about sixteen, is very ill, and there seems little chance for his recovery.

A change in the police force was made yesterday by which officers Austin and Dunn now go on day duty.

General agent for the "Q" road, Mr. Charles Keith, has been changing his residence to 909 S. 5th St.

Council Bluffs seems stuck on postal notes. The postoffice here has issued 2,500 more than Davenport.

The social unions of the Presbyterian church are to set up the ice cream and strawberries next Friday evening.

The orders for electric lights are rapidly coming in. A reduced price making the expense small for so superior a light.

Mr. Charles Campbell, of Raymond & Campbell, has been suffering from an attack of bilious fever, but is now gaining.

George Edgar has been appointed special policeman, without expense to the city, to keep order at the beer garden Sundays.

The seals which passed through here the other day over the C. & N. W. have arrived safely in Chicago and are to be kept in Lincoln Park.

The Episcopal ladies are preparing to give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the new Masonic block next month, when the grand lodge is in session.

The mock trial of the breach of promise suit of Tootle vs. Hazeltine, is to be concluded at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Bellinger's buggy collided Saturday with a heavy wagon, on Main street; the buggy actually got the worst of it, one wheel being taken off and both shafts broken.

The attack made by the Union Pacific organ on the board of trade, has rather reacted, the showing of the facts by THE BEE placing that paper in a sorry light before this community.

There were no services last evening at the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches on account of the union meeting at the opera house held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

There is a goodly amount of business being done at the transfer post office. About 1,000 registered letters daily are handled there. One day last week there were 331 registered letters for Chicago alone.

The dancing school at the rink opens Tuesday, the little folks to be there between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, the older ones between 8 and 10 in the evening. The school is to be held Tuesdays and Fridays and the tickets for the term are five dollars.

The adjourned meeting of the workmen which was to be held to-morrow evening has been postponed by the committee until Tuesday evening, the 27th, in order to give more time for preparing the constitution and by-laws of the proposed organization.

Raymond and Aylesworth, both house-movers, got into a little difficulty Saturday night, and will have a hearing this morning on a charge of assault. Raymond appearing before Justice Vaughan and Aylesworth before Judge Aylesworth.

At the skating rink Saturday evening there was quite a good sized crowd. The contest in fancy and plain skating excited much interest. Frank Vandenberg's challenge was accepted by Olney Williams, and both appeared. They showed grace and skill. Each of the boys skated about ten minutes. Williams had a little trouble with his skate and got a little nervous and in one of the spins about fell, which doubtless lost him the contest. The judges were George Sicker, Mr. Covett and J. W. Hoiser. The first two

named cast ballots for Vandenberg, thus giving him the victory. The other judge voted for Williams. Mr. Martens, the manager, then presented Vandenberg with the prize, a very neat little open faced silver watch.

A correspondent writes to THE BEE asking if it is true that a certain alderman has \$100 belonging to the city, and that the amending committee should investigate. Perhaps he refers to Judge James. It is well known that when the council passed the notorious "back-pay" resolution that alderman drew the \$100, which was his share of the grab, and that when the resolution was rescinded, although he voted for rescinding it, he did not pay the \$100 back. Whether that is the case referred to by the correspondent THE BEE cannot say, but perhaps the committee might not go amiss in examining into that anyway.

The six fountains have been ordered for the city's use. They are provided with places for humans to drink, for horses to drink, and dogs to drink. The fountain to be placed near the Masonic temple, corner of Bancroft and Broadway, is to be of special beauty, and it is planned that a little piece of the street surrounding the fountain shall be enclosed by an iron rail and sodded and beautified by flowers.

The grand jury has found indictments against Clifford Hough for burglarizing N. Swanson's store at Crescent City; James Bailey for forging Billy Smith's name to an order for a suit of clothes at Forman's store; John Goetz for burglarizing Peter Thall's store, he being the one who was found drunk in the store and fast asleep when the clerk came to open the store in the morning.

John Dunn seems to be having bad luck. In the first place, he was seduced into joining the police force, then he lost his pocket book, for a few days, and the board of supervisors learning how much money he had raised his assessment. Now one of his best horses has died and an excellent cow has followed suit.

Postmaster Armour expects soon to receive some of the new postal notes. They are much like the old ones, except in color and in quality of paper. The new color is light brown, and the paper is more easily written on than the old. The dollars instead of being punched are clipped off, and the cents on the outer end punched.

The committee of citizens appointed by the council to investigate the rumored crookedness in regard to paving contracts, is to meet at the council chamber next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to give "the attorney" who is said to be making such charges, or any others who desire, a chance to make a showing.

One of Council Bluffs' leading business men is planning to follow the example set by THE BEE, and secure the Bavarian band for a concert in the park. THE BEE concert was a grand success and decidedly enjoyable, and similar entertainments should be furnished the public every week.

A special meeting of the board of trade is called for this evening to select delegates to attend the meeting of the National industrial congress in Chicago. The three Nonpareil members of the board should attend or else not kick if there are not as many members present as there ought to be.

Who are the new members of the fire department to take the place of those who have resigned? That is the question that is puzzling some. Perhaps an official report of the chief of the department to the city council might throw light upon the present condition of affairs.

The vagrants set at work on the stone pile have been released on promise either to get work or leave the city. The marshal is out with a proclamation warning all vagrants to leave within five days. The stone pile, if rightly used, is worth a hundred such proclamations.

Mark Hardin having been re-elected street supervisor will probably resign his position as overseer of the poor. A move is on foot to get the county board to select A. L. Hendricks as his successor in case the resignation is handed in.

Although it was Sunday some of the prisoners were set at work yesterday cleaning the mud off some of the principal crossings, so that church goers could be better accommodated.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

### BREAKING UP A PIPE.

An Opium Den Raided and the Keeper Arrested.

There has been much talk about the existence of an opium joint in this city, but the securing of evidence has been so difficult that nothing has been done about it until Saturday. An arrest was made of the keeper of the place, a Chinaman, who keeps a laundry on upper Broadway, nearly opposite the Ogden house. He was booked under the name of Charles Young, though he is more commonly known as Hong Quong. There was captured in the place two pipes, a mug filled with mixed opium, to the amount of \$25 worth, a smaller mug containing tobacco, alcohol and opium, and a parcel of roots. It is understood that several persons have been in the habit of patronizing the place, and that enough evidence has been secured to cause conviction. The accused Washoe-Washee got his father to go his bail in the sum of \$100; the bail bond with the signature in the hen scratches of that country, is quite a novel looking instrument. The case is to be heard before Justice Vaughn this afternoon.

Regular dinner, 35 cents, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock, for gentlemen at Chris. Schwenger's, 108 Main street.

### VAUGHAN'S VETO.

He Proposes to Exercise the New Power Given Him by a Recent Law.

It appears now that the mayor has a veto power, a law having been passed and approved, April 14, which gives him this. It is understood that the first use of this power will be to veto the resolution recently passed, giving the Union Pacific the right to pave its street car track in its city, with some different sort of stone than that being used by the contractors. This veto will probably be presented to the council this evening.

The threatened veto being used to thwart a scheme of the Union Pacific is perhaps the cause of the dear old grandmother which advocates the interests of that road here getting so flustered and scolding Vaughan with such a sudden gush of virtuous feelings. It is high time that some power was used to stop any more jobs or grabs here on the part of the Union Pacific but it is to be regretted that the veto power in this case is not stronger. It may be strong enough, but the law provides that the council may pass a resolution or ordinance and the mayor's head by a vote of two-thirds of the council. As here the council consists of six members, it takes four votes, but four votes is but a majority of the council, too, so that in fact a bare majority of the council may pass an ordinance, and the same bare majority may overcome the veto.

The new law granting the veto power provides as follows:

Section 1. That the mayor of every city of the first and second class, except of less than eight thousand (\$8,000) inhabitants by the last census report, in the state, shall sign every ordinance or resolution, by any city of the first and second class, before such ordinance or resolution shall take effect or be in force.

Section 2. If the mayor of any city of the first and second class, only as above excepted, shall refuse to sign any ordinance or resolution after it has been passed by the council of such city, he shall call a meeting of each council within (14) fourteen days after the passage of such ordinance and resolution, and shall return the ordinance or resolution to them, with his reasons for refusing to sign the same.

Section 3. Upon the return of the ordinance or resolution by the mayor to the city council, they may place the same, upon the call of the year and may, by not less than two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members of said council over the mayor's veto, and the clerk or recorder of such city shall certify on said ordinance that the same was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the council and sign it officially as clerk or recorder.

Section 4.—But if any ordinance fails to obtain at least a two-thirds majority of all the council elected of such city, after being vetoed by the mayor, then such ordinance or resolution shall be void and of no effect.

### LAWN TENNIS.

A Large Club Formed and the Season Duly Opened.

The weather was not very favorable for the opening of the lawn tennis grounds Saturday afternoon, and yet there was a large attendance. The grounds are very nicely arranged, and attractively decorated, and with seats under the awning for 240 people, it is all that could be asked for. The shower interfered somewhat, and an adjournment was taken to this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Bavarian band will be in attendance as on yesterday, and the invitations issued will be good for this afternoon.

There are now about 180 members in the club, about thirty of whom were present Saturday. Two games only were played and it is the intention of each member to play one game with every other member and thus decide the championship. It is expected that a large number of the members will secure suits, the gents to wear white flannel shirts and pantaloons, and the ladies to have their dresses of stripes of the color of the club. Some of the ladies appeared thus Saturday.

There is need of a club house of about four rooms, a cottage with a reception room, gents and ladies' rooms, etc., and there is talk of erecting such a one at a cost of \$250 or \$300, with a verandah from which the game can be watched.

R. S. Ryan and C. T. Stewart merit praise for their enterprise in superintending the preparations thus far made. The grounds were badly flooded by Saturday night's rain, but these gentlemen had them drained yesterday so that they could have all possible opportunity for drying. There are two tents up, one for the band and one for spectators. A shed has also been built for the protection of the balls, etc. There is room for three concerts but two only have yet been arranged.

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